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Smallpox at Naples.

During the week ended February 22, 1902, there were officially reported at Naples 9 cases of smallpox with no deaths.

Emigration from Italy.

The period of the greatest annual emigration from Italy to the United States has begun. An idea of the efforts made to reach America by persons refused transportation by the steamship companies here on advice of the medical inspector may be had from the fact that on the search of the steamship *New England*, of the Dominion Line, leaving for New York February 19, 1902, 13 stowaways were found, 12 suffering from trachoma and 1 from hernia.

Respectfully,

J. M. EAGER,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama.

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, *February 10, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith an abstract of the bills of health issued at this port during the week ended February 8, 1902.

There were inspected 2 ships, with 147 crew, 11 cabin and 247 steerage passengers. Two hundred and twenty-five steerage passengers were bathed and their baggage disinfected.

There have been no deaths from contagious diseases reported.

Respectfully,

J. SPENCER HOUGH,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL, *U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

MEXICO.

Report from Vera Cruz—One death from yellow fever.

VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, *February 23, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended February 22, 1902: From all causes there were 42 deaths—8 from tuberculosis, 1 from yellow fever, and 8 from malarial fevers. One case of yellow fever was reported during the period and resulted in the death above reported. There has been no sickness in the shipping, and nothing of interest or importance in the city to report.

Respectfully,

S. H. HODGSON,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL, *U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Inspection service at St. John.

ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, *February 24, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended February 22, the following vessels and their crews were inspected at this port: Steamship, 1; schooners, 5; seamen, 88.

Respectfully,

T. DYSON WALKER,

United States Medical Inspector.

The SURGEON-GENERAL, *U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, *March 5, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended March 1, the following vessels and their crews have been inspected at this port: Steamship, 1; schooners, 4; seamen, 85.

Respectfully,

T. DYSON WALKER,
United States Medical Inspector.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Inspection of immigrants at Halifax.

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, *March 1, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended March 1, there were inspected 141 immigrants; passed, 137; detained, 4; cause of detention—lupus of the face, 1; trachoma, 3.

For the week ended March 1, there were inspected at the port of St. John, New Brunswick, 442 immigrants; passed, 430; detained, 12; cause of detention—amputated right arm, 1; favus, 3; granular conjunctivitis, 2; hernia, 3; tinea corpora, 1; tracoma, 2.

Respectfully,

VICTOR G. HEISER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

PORTO RICO.

Report from Ponce.

PONCE, P. R., *February 24, 1902.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, I have the honor to transmit herewith the quarantine and abstract of bills of health reports for the week ended February 22, 1902.

During the week 7 vessels were inspected, 3 of which were held in quarantine as follows:

On the 17th, the French steamship *St. Domingue*, from Port au Prince, Jeremie, Les Cayes, Jacmel, Santo Domingo, and Mayaguez. Disinfected 20 pieces of baggage and 2 sacks of mail from Hayti and Santo Domingo; Spanish steamship *Montevideo*, from Havana, Port Limon, Colon, Puerto Colombia, Puerto Cabello, and La Guayra. Disinfected 4 pieces of baggage from Colon.

On the 18th, the steamship *Julia*, from Havana, Nuevitas, Gibara, Baracoa, Santiago, Santo Domingo, and Macoris. Disinfected 95 pieces of baggage from Santo Domingo and Havana. Also 1 sack of mail from the former.

All vessels in quarantine sailed on the evening of the same day. Eight bills of health were issued.

The health of Ponce continues good, no quarantinable disease being reported.

Respectfully,

W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.